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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re : Toshirio Sugiura et al.
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FOR : NOISE ELIMINATION DEVICE
AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING
THE SAME

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Sir:

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2004, Paper No. 20040107, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Starting on page 12, line 30, and continuing to page 13, please amend as follows:

“The core conductors and the outer conductors of the two coaxial conductors 32 and 33 are respectively coupled by a first choke ~~coil 41~~ coil 41a and a second choke coil 41b, preventing the passage of the transmission signal but letting through low frequency or dc